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In re Appln. Of: Robert Huber

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 In THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated December 12, 2006, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Translation of the application including five (5) pages of specification, two (2) pages of claims, one (1) page of abstract, and three (3) pages of drawings.
- ☒ Applicant:
  - ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
  - ☒ is other than small entity

- ☒ Fees totaling \$260 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☒ Surcharge for translation of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Search Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Examination Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets, including specification and drawings) of \$ \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate) of \$2,160.00 for a five (5) month extension.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 12, 2007

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- o Copy of the International Application filed on 02/17/2006
- o Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/17/2006
- o Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/17/2006
- o Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/17/2006
- o U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/17/2006
- o Priority Documents filed on 02/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- o Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- o Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- o Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- o To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity:

- o \$130 Surcharge.
- o \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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